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SUBJECT: US/USSR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT,  
ACTIVITY 02.05-7101, THREATNED AND ENDANGERED PLANT SPECIES

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO ACADEMICIAN V. E.  
SOKOLOV, INSTITUTE OF EVOLUTIONARY MORPHOLOGY AND ANIMAL  
ECOLOGY WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-7101 MAY 25, 1977

ACADEMICIAN VLADIMIR E. SOKOLOV  
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DEAR VLADIMIR EVGEENEVICH:

THIS CABLE IS TO CONFIRM THE FACT THAT THREE SOVIET  
BOTANISTS WILL ARRIVE IN THE U.S. JULY 1 AND WILL REMAIN  
THRU AUGUST 12. PLEASE FORWARD NAMES OF SOVIET PARTICI-  
PANTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THREE U.S. BOTANISTS,

DR. THEODORE J. CROVELLO, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, INDIANA  
MR. ROBERT HEBB, CAREY ARBORETUM, NEW YORK BOTANICAL  
GARDEN, AND DR. DIETER WILKINS, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY,  
COLORADO, WILL VISIT THE USSR AUGUST 25 OR 26 AND WILL  
RETURN OCTOBER 8TH OR 9TH.

3. THE FIELD TRIP FOR SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE ROCKY  
MOUNTAINS IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION. WE WILL  
HAVE PLANT PRESSES AVAILABLE FOR THE SOVIET BOTANISTS AND  
WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLANT COLLECTING  
PERMITS. THE ITINERARY TENTATIVELY PLANNED INCLUDES:

- JULY 1 ARRIVE IN NEW YORK CITY
- JULY 2 VISIT NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN AND
- NEW YORK CITY
- JULY 3 TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK CITY TO DURANGO,
- COLORADO
- JULY 4-7 FIELD TRIPS IN VICINITY OF DURANGO,
- COLORADO, IN THE SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS TO
- UPPER MONTANE, SUBALPINE AND ALPINE
- VEGETATION
- JULY 8-9 MESA VERDE NATIONAL MONUMENT, UTAH,
- VISITS TO MONTANE VEGETATION AND GREAT
- BASIN FLORA
- JULY 10-12 FIELD TRIP TO HOOSIER PASS (AREA OF HIGH
- ENDEMISM, ALPINE VEGETATION) BETWEEN
- MESA VERDE NATIONAL MONUMENT AND DENVER,
- COLORADO

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- JULY 13-16 DENVER, COLORADO, VISIT TO DENVER
- BOTANICAL GARDEN, FIELD TRIPS TO UPPER
- MONTANE AND PRAIRIE VEGETATION ON EAST
- SLOPE AND FRONT RANGE
- JULY 17-18 TRAVEL TO FORT COLLINS, COLORADO,
- COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, LOCAL FIELD
- TRIPS
- JULY 19-20 FIELD TRIP TO PAWNEE GRASSLANDS
- JULY 21-23 TRAVEL TO PINGREE PARK, A MOUNTAIN CAMP
- OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY TO VISIT
- UPPER MONTANE, SUBALPINE VEGETATION AND
- CONIFEROUS FOREST
- JULY 24-25 TRAVEL TO LARAMIE, WYOMING, AND THE
- UNIVERSITY OF CHEYENNE, WILL ATTEND THE
- BIGGEST RODEO IN THE U.S.
- JULY 26-31 UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING FIELD STATION AT
- GRAND TETON AND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL
- PARKS, FIELD TRIP TO MONTANE AND
- RAPARIAN FOREST

- AUGUST 1-4 FIELD STATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
- COLORADO AT NEDERLAND, COLORADO
- AUGUST 5-6 FIELD TRIP TO ROCKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL
- PARK TO SEE ALPINE AND SUBALPINE
- VEGETATION
- AUGUST 7-8 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER,
- COLORADO
- AUGUST 9 DENVER, COLORADO TO NEW YORK CITY
- AUGUST 10-11 VISIT TO CARY ARBORETUM AND PREPARE
- SPECIMENS FOR RETURN FLIGHT
- AUGUST 12 RETURN TO USSR

PLEASE FORWARD ITINERARY FOR U.S. VISIT TO THE USSR AS  
SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE. U.S. SPECIALISTS LOOK FORWARD TO  
COLLECTING HERBARIUM SPECIMENS, SEEDS AND LIVING PLANTS  
FOR RETURN TO THE U.S. AND IF POSSIBLE WOULD LIKE TO  
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CONCENTRATE MOST OF THEIR TIME IN THE TIEN SHAN MOUNTAINS  
RATHER IN THE DESERT AND SEMI-DESERT AREAS OF CENTRAL ASIA.

5. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A PRODUCTIVE EXCHANGE IN THIS FIELD.  
WHILE IN MOSCOW, IN APRIL, I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS  
THE BOTANICAL PROGRAM WITH DR. PETER I. LAPIN. WE AGREED  
IN THE FUTURE TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE  
SCOPE OF OUR WORK AND HAVING AN EXCHANGE OF ONE BOTANIST  
FOR A 2-3 WEEK PERIOD WORKING CLOSELY ON ONE SPECIFIC SITE.  
DR. ELIAS, FOR EXAMPLE, COULD WORK FOR 2-3 WEEKS IN  
ARMENIA IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER REGULAR EXCHANGES OF  
BOTANICAL TEAMS. IN RETURN, A SOVIET SPECIALIST COULD  
SPEND 2-3 WEEKS AT THE CAREY ARBORETUM FOR MORE DETAILED  
FAMILIARIZATION WITH PLANT LIFE IN THAT REGION. DR. LAPIN  
AGREED TO DISCUSS THIS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION INTO OUR  
WORK NEXT YEAR ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. SINCERELY,  
DR. ROBERT PUTZ, DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR - RESEARCH. VANCE

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